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個人戦ダブルスでは、惜しくも優勝を逃したものの、
迎えた個人戦シングルスで快調な滑り出しを見せる翔太。
その前に突然現れた謎の美少女が、翔太に迫る――!!
「林 健一を打ち負かして!」

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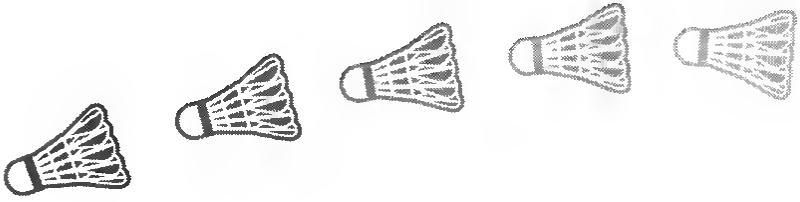

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#145: HAYASHI KENICHI

GAME SET, WITH 21 - 17, 21 - 15. WINNER: AZUMA SHOUTA!
WELL PLAYED.
AW, DAMN. I LOST!
YOU GOT REALLY STRONG.
RYUUNO-SUKE....
I FEEL LIKE I CAN'T WIN AGAINST YOU IN SINGLES ANYMORE.
NOW THAT YOU BEAT ME,
I'LL JUST FOCUS ON DOUBLES.
WIN IT ALL, SHOUTA!!

ARE YOU ....
AZUMA SHOUTA ?
Y-
YEAH ...
東城
東

O-
OKAY?
I HAVE SOME-THING TO DISCUSS WITH YOU.
PLEASE BEAT HIM.
YOU'RE MY ONLY HOPE.

小林貴広
HAYASHI KENK
田口洋介
ABOUT THE OPPONENT I WANT YOU TO BEAT.
WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
JUST A MOMENT, I DON'T FOLLOW IT AT ALL.
HIM ....?
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE HERE, WHO CAN STAND UP AGAINST HIM.
YOU'RE SEEDED, AND I SAW YOUR GAME JUST NOW. YOU'RE STRONG.
AH
I WANT YOU TO DEFEAT HIM.
BUT HE'LL SURELY RAISE UP TO THE FINALS.
HE'S DIFFERENT FROM THE OPPONENTS YOU FACED BEFORE.
EVEN THOUGH AT THE MOMENT HE'S JUST A NO-NAME HERE.

SHE MEANS HIM
WHY WOULD YOU ASK .....
PLEASE

I'LL REWARD YOU IF YOU WIN AGAINST HIM
I'LL WIN !!
I HAVE TO WIN!!
EVEN WITH-OUT THAT I'LL BE THE CHAMPION !!
I DON'T KNOW YOUR CIRCUM-STANCES ...

I'LL BE VICTO-RIOUS.
BUT REST AS-SURED,
WIN AGAINST HIM——!!
NICE PRES-SURE.
CAUSTIC WORDS ...
AZUMA SHOUTA,
I HAVE HIGH EXPEC-TATIONS OF YOU.

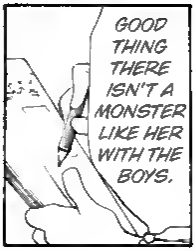
NICE——!!
!!
AH, PLEASE SIT HERE!
MOVE OVER.

YOU WERE AT THE HOSPITAL?
WHAT DID THEY SAY ....
HM.
THE BONE ISN'T FRACTURED.
TREATED PROPERLY, IT'LL HEAL COMPLETELY.
THAT'S GOOD NEWS!!
UMM ...
TOO BAD ABOUT THE GAME....
IT WAS REALLY CLOSE ....!!
YEAH.
I DIDN'T THINK WE WOULD LOSE.
I'M REALLY FRUSTRATED.
WHY DID IT HAVE TO TURN OUT LIKE THAT?
I FEEL THE SAME.
JUST WHY ....

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT....
THAT ALL MY IDEALS GOT FLIPPED OVER.
I BELIEVED THAT YOU WOULD WIN!
THE BADMIN-TON GODS ARE SO CRUEL!
WHAT IGNO-RANCE ....
TAIYOU SURE IS BRAVE FOR TALKING WITH HASHIBA-SENPAI...
NEXT TIME YOU'LL WIN!!
YOU'RE STRONG. INVIN-CIBLE!
BUT WE WOULD BEAT THEM.
AND TOBA AND UENO BEAT YOU.
DURING PRACTICE YOU BEAT US,
HEY, HASHI-BA
WE'RE STRONGER THAN YOU!!
THERE-FORE,

……
ふっ
YOU'RE RIGHT.
KUGAYAMA-SENPAI LOOKS DEVASTATED ....
I WONDER WHY ...?

大阪府立体育会館

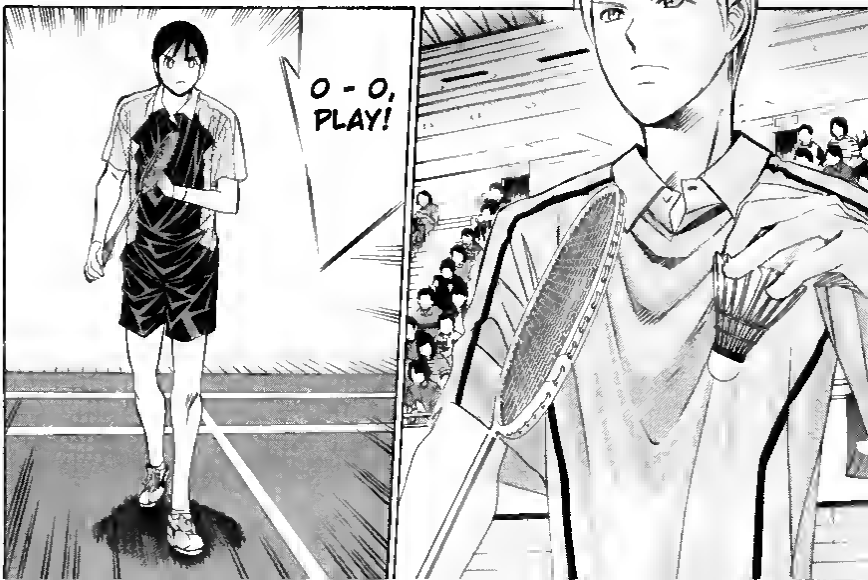

GOOD THING THERE ISN'T A MONSTER LIKE HER WITH THE BOYS.

ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL.
BUT I MUST SAY, KITOU-SAN'S GAME WAS INCREDIBLE...

GOOD, YOU CLEARED THE SECOND ROUND, AZUMA.
AND OKAMOTO WON TOO.

THE NEXT HARD OPPONENT WOULD BE...
KOGA AND TOBA ARE IN THE SAME BLOCK, LUCKY.

SAWAMOTO SHOU....


0 - 0, PLAY!

SAWAMOTO-KUN. I MET HIM AT THE U-19 NATIONAL TEAM.
WE HAD VARIOUS PRACTICE GAMES,
BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE OFFICIAL GAME OF HIM.
WHAT TACTICS WILL HE USE?
110
110

A PRECISE SHOT RIGHT OUT OF THE BOOK.
AND A LIKE-WISE COURSE.
HE SEEMS TO BE CHECK-ING ME OUT.
THEN I GUESS I'LL SHOW HIM.
1-0

HE GOT IT!
NOT BAD !!

I HAVE TO BE CARE-FUL.
I CAN'T BE TRICKED INTO AT-TACK-ING.
TAP
HE HAS CONFI-DENCE IN HIS RE-CEIV-ING.
HE LET'S ME ATTACK AND RETURNS IT ON A DIFFICULT COURSE.
DO I HAVE TO ATTACK AFTER ALL!?
HE'S NOT AT-TACK-ING...

GOOD!!
I LOST THE POINT DUE TO MY OWN MISTAKE.
AND IF I STOP ATTACK-ING, I'LL JUST PLAY INTO HIS HAND.
THIS IS...
HE WANTS TO GET THE LEAD THROUGH MY OWN MISTAKES.
HOW WICKED.
GOING TO BE
A HARD BATTLE BE-TWEEN PRECI-SION
AND PER-SIS-TENCE.

WHAT'S THE MEAN-ING OF THAT?
WHO IS THAT?
ALL MATCH-ES WERE OVER IN TWO SETS.
AND WITH A LARGE MARGIN IN POINTS.

HMM?

THIS BLOCK IS AD-VANC-ING FAST ...

I LOST ....
AND SO EASILY ....
BUT I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHY.
I DIDN'T FEEL ALL THAT PRES-SURED BY HIM ....
I NEVER PLAYED
AGAINST SOME-ONE LIKE HIM.
JUST WHO THE HELL IS THAT HAYASHI KENICHI!?

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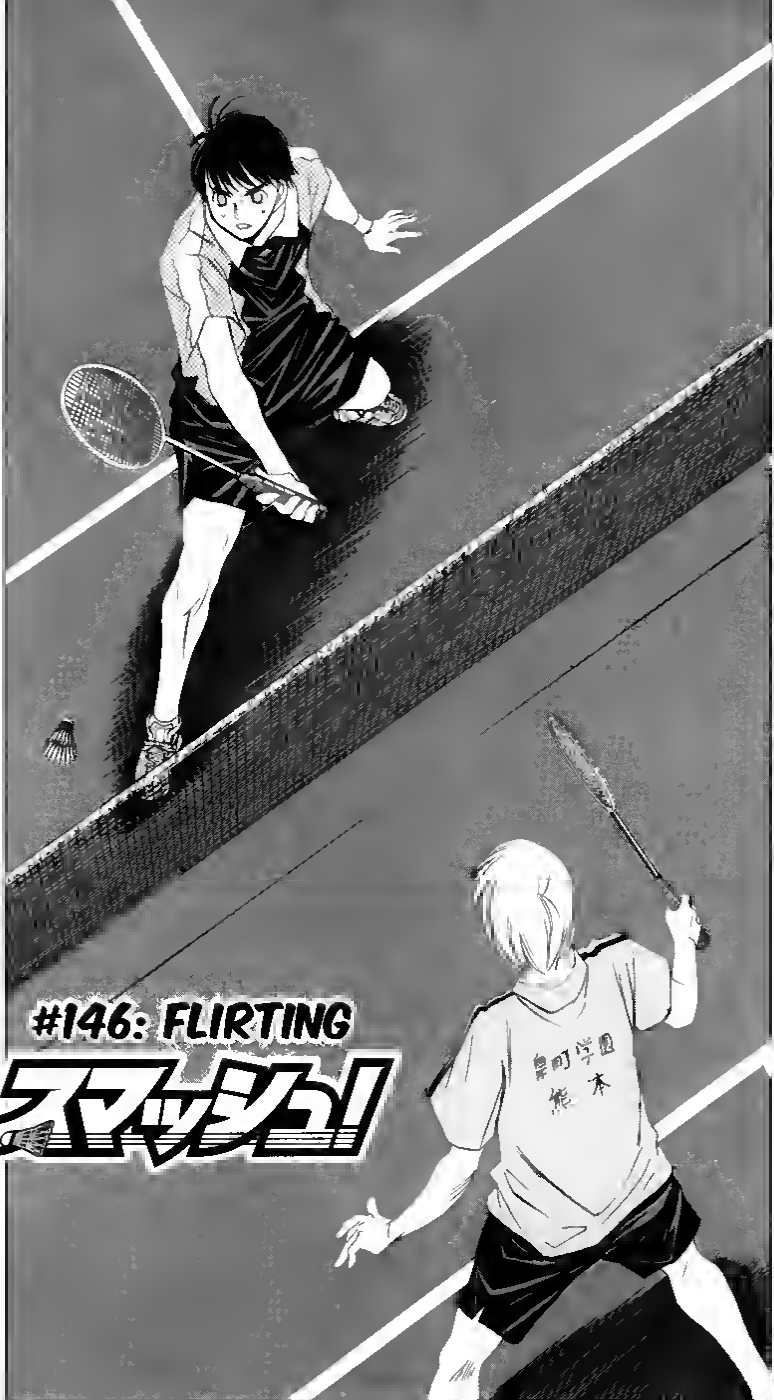
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SO LOW!
PLEASE DON'T HIT THE NET!!

HE'LL PLAY HIGH OUT.
HE TRICKED ME!
THE FRONT !?
GRR.

21 - 18 !!

WITH THAT IT'S NOW 1 - 1. A FINAL GAME.
SAWAMOTO HAS CONTROL OF THE MATCH.
TO HINDER AZUMA FROM ATTACKING HE PLAYS PRECISE SHOTS.

AH, MH?
HEY, YOUJI! !
RIGHT, YO...
....

I WAS WATCHING ANOTHER MATCH.
OVER THERE ....
MH?

HE WON IN STRAIGHT SETS 21 - 13 AND 21 - 12.
IT WASN'T ALL THAT SPECTACULAR OF A MATCH. HE WON THROUGH HIS OPPONENT'S MISTAKES.
BUT
DID YOU SEE IT?
I WAS WATCHING AZUMA.
THE FACT HE DIDN'T USE ANY FIERCE ATTACKS, MEANS HE WON WITH NORMAL POWER OUTPUT.
HE DIDN'T SHOW HIS TRUE POTENTIAL.
THERE AREN'T MANY WHO REALIZE
JUST HIGH OF A LEVEL THAT IS.
THEREFORE...
.....

WHO-EVER WINS, AZUMA OR SAWA-MOTO,
あっはっはっは
WILL BE FACING HELL AGAINST HIM!
THAT'LL BE FUN !!
FRIG-GIN S...
LAST GAME !!

AZUMA'S PRECISION HASN'T DROPPED SINCE THE FIRST GAME.

WHAT IS MORE

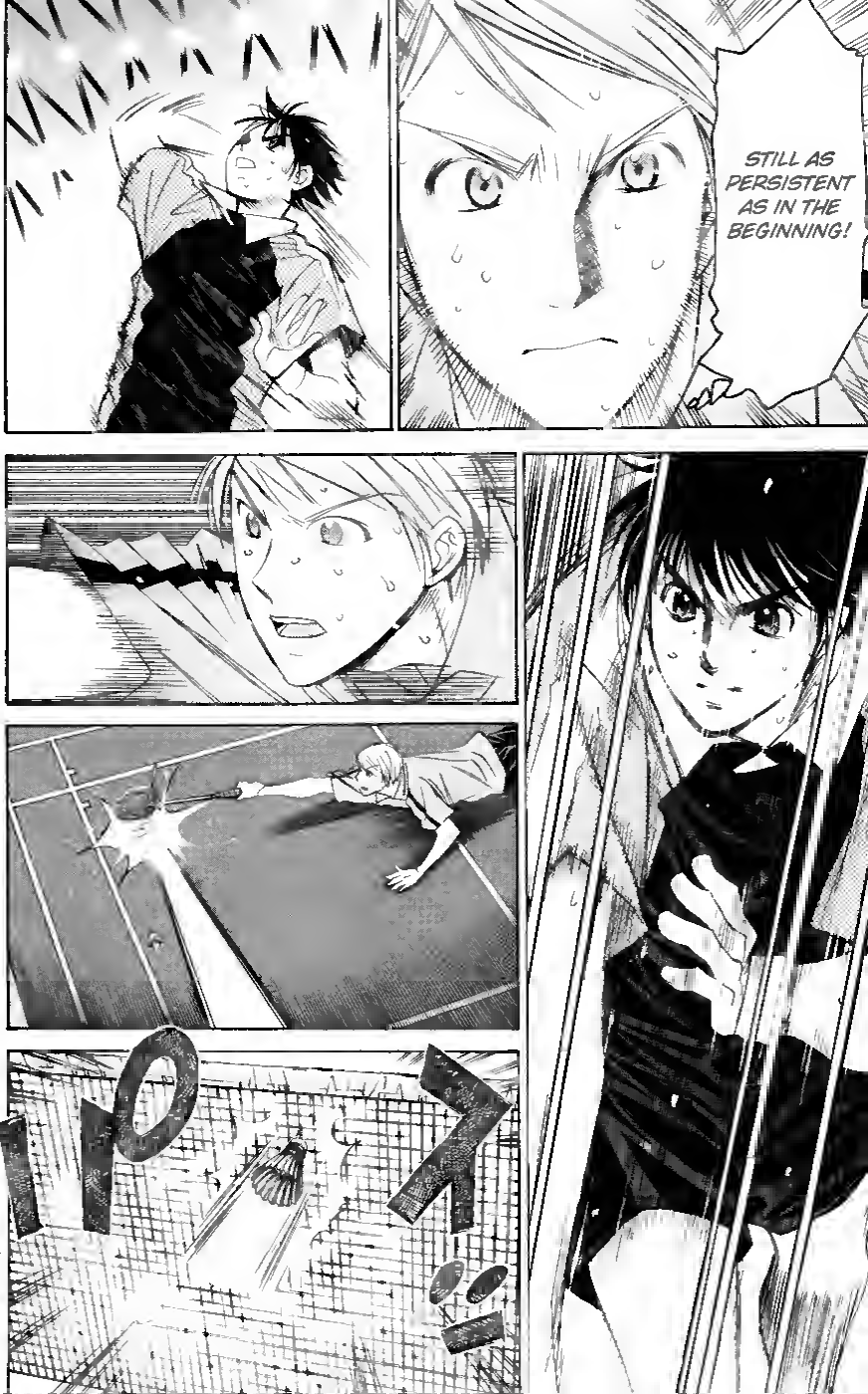
NICE RETURN. I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO PLAY OUT HIGH.

!!

BUT HE'S

AND WHEN YOU GET PRESSED AND MAKE MISTAKE AT THAT TIME, YOU'RE BOUND TO LOSE YOUR SPIRIT.

NORMALLY AS YOU GROW TIRED, YOUR CONCENTRATION SLIPS AND IT SHOWS IN YOUR PLAYS.


STILL AS PERSISTENT AS IN THE BEGINNING!
POK!

ONE MORE POINT !!
YAY !!
HE HAS NERVES OF STEEL.
WEARING HIM DOWN IS IMPOSSIBLE.
THEN THE PROBLEM IS ME....
HOW LONG CAN I LAST?
HOW FAR CAN I GO?

HE HAD THE MATCH POINT AT 19 - 20
AND ONLY DUE TO HIS MISTAKES, I AVOIDED A LOSS.

I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO WIN...
BUT IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANY CLOSER

AND AT THE 24TH POINT
AFTER THAT WE BATTLE FOR 9 POINTS OVER THE MATCH POINT ....
YOU CAN ONLY WIN WITH A TWO POINT LEAD

HE'D BROKEN DOWN.
THAT WAS WHEN I KNEW
DAM-MIT.
HE HIT THE SHUTTLE-COCK INTO THE NET.
IT WAS A CLOSE CALL.
BUT IT VERY WELL COULD HAVE BEEN ME BREAKING DOWN.
THAT'S WHY I COULD CALM DOWN AND WIN THE NEXT POINT.
THAT WAS A LIFE-SAVER.
WHY IS HERE NO GOOD?
I'M SO TIRED ....
WHAT A HARD GAME ....

YOU CAN PLAY BADMINTON ANYWHERE, CAN'T YOU?
THOSE TWO ....!!
BUT ....
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
I HOPE YOU'RE NOT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS SITUATION.
UWA, THEY'RE FIGHTING ....?

UWA !!
!!
W- WHAT WAS THAT? A LOVER'S QUAR-REL?
ドア

THIS BOY WILL DEFEAT YOU!!
AHA-HA-HAHA
INTER-ESTING.
I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT.
UWAA-AAAAA.
THE HELL

WHEN DID YOU ...!!
YOU'RE WRONG !!
YOU'RE FLIRTING.....
SHOUTA .....!!
I DON'T KNOW HER ~~~~~~
QUITE A SCENE.
IS SHE YOUR FAN?
H-HEY, CALM DOWN.
OKAY?
STUPID KENICHI !!
ピク!!

WHY WON'T ANYONE STOP HIM?
I DON'T WANT HIM TO WIN.
IT'S ALL BECAUSE EVERYONE IS SO WEAK!
THE ONLY WAY TO STOP HIM,
IS THAT YOU DEFEAT HIM, AZUMA SHOUTA!!
SO THAT HAYASHI KENICHI COMES BACK TO JAPAN
YOU HAVE TO WIN!!
AND WHAT HAPPENS IF HAYASHI KENICHI WINS?

IF HE WINS THIS TOURNA-MENT,
HE PLANS ON GOING BACK TO CHINA.
CH...
CHINA ..... !?

SO IF HE WINS THIS TOURNAMENT, HE'S ALLOWED TO RETURN ALONE.
WE BOTH CAME HERE DUE TO OUR FATHER'S WORK. BUT KENICHI WANTS TO RETURN TO CHINA TO PLAY BADMINTON.
WHAT'S YOUR RELATION TO HIM?
I'M HIS LITTLE SISTER,
LULEI.
SISTER ....?

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YOU SEEM TO KNOW HIM, WHAT IS HE LIKE?
HO, HIS SISTER.
OF HAYASHI KENICHI
"THERE MIGHT BE SOMEONE STRONGER THAN YOU"
A FRIEND TOLD ME:
ABOUT HALF A YEAR AGO
BUT I WAS SURPRISED WHEN HE SHOWED ME THAT VIDEO.
SO I IGNORED IT.
BUT SINCE I NEVER MET SOMEONE LIKE THAT, I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT.
THAT'S OBVIOUS, SINCE HE
WAS PLAYING IN CHINA!!

WHAT IS THE DEAL WITH CHINA ...
BUT NOW THAT HE'S HERE, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH PLAYING HERE ...
YOU KIDDING ME?
AT THE AGE OF 17, HE PLAYED FOR THE CHINESE NATIONAL TEAM.
DON'T YOU GO AND COMPARE
INSIGNIFICANT JAPANESE BADMINTON TO CHINESE BADMINTON!!
I-IS THAT SO!?
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A BADMINTON PLAYER?
CHINA IS THE LEADING POWER IN THE WORLD REGARDING BADMINTON!

KENICHI WANTS TO PLAY PROFESSIONALLY IN CHINA.
BUT OUR FATHER IS MAKING HIM STUDY ECONOMY,
SO THAT HE CAN TAKE OVER THE COMPANY.
THEN AFTER A BIG FIGHT, THEY CAME TO THE AGREEMENT THAT KENICHI MAY GO BACK TO CHINA IF HE WINS THIS TOURNAMENT.
THEN WHAT'S THE PROBLEM ...
WHY CAN'T YOU LET HIM PLAY IN CHINA?
....
A FAMILY ....
BUT ...
HAS TO LIVE TOGETHER.

HUH!?
KENICHI ...
AND I ARE TWINS ...
GETTING SEPA-RATED FROM HIM ....
S-SHE...
SUCH A THING ...
MAKES ME SO LONELY ...

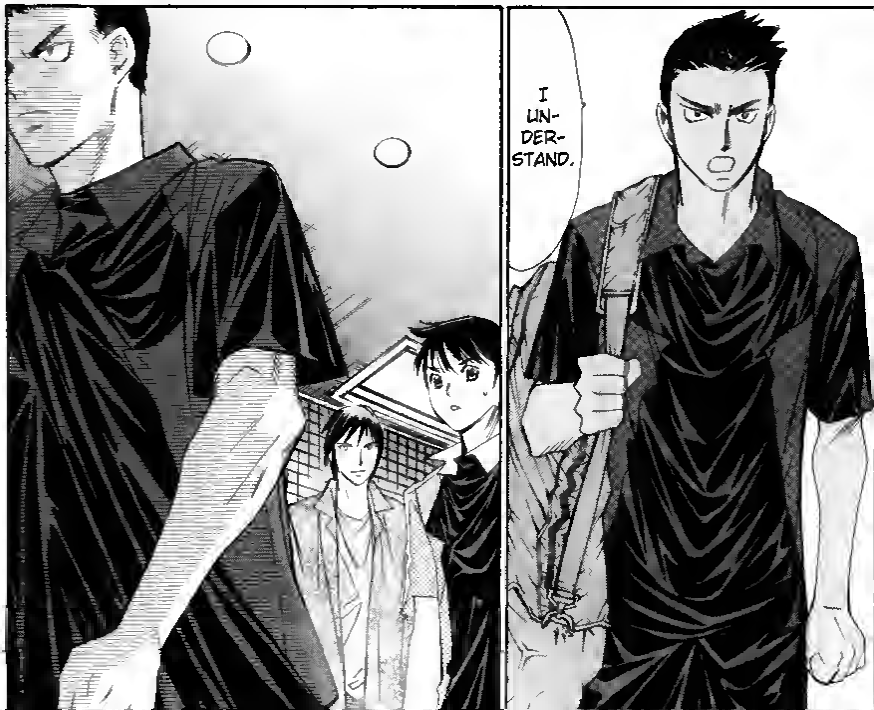
I CLEARLY THOUGH SHE WAS OLDER...
THE SAME AGE...
SERI-OUSLY!!
HAS A BROTHER COMPLEX
THEN ....
NO. NOT AT ALL.
YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT!?
HUH?
バック シャン...。
....
DEFINITELY DEFEAT HIM, AZUMA SHOUTA!!

AW
GOOD LUCK, AZUMA.
YOU PLAYER.
GRANT HER WISH.
NO, THANKS
I'LL WIN THE GAME THOUGH!!
THE CHINESE NA-TIONAL TEAM ....
IS HE REALLY THAT STRONG?
....
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
TO BE CARE-FUL.

HAYASHI KENICHI'S NEXT OPPONENT IS....
KOGA-KUN....!
LOOK WHO WE HAVE HERE.
KOGA-KUN...
YOUR NEXT OPPONENT...
HUH?
HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THE U-19 TRAINING,
AZUMA SHOUTA
I SAW YOU WON AGAINST SAWAMOTO.
THOUGH IT SEEMS IT WAS A HARD BATTLE.

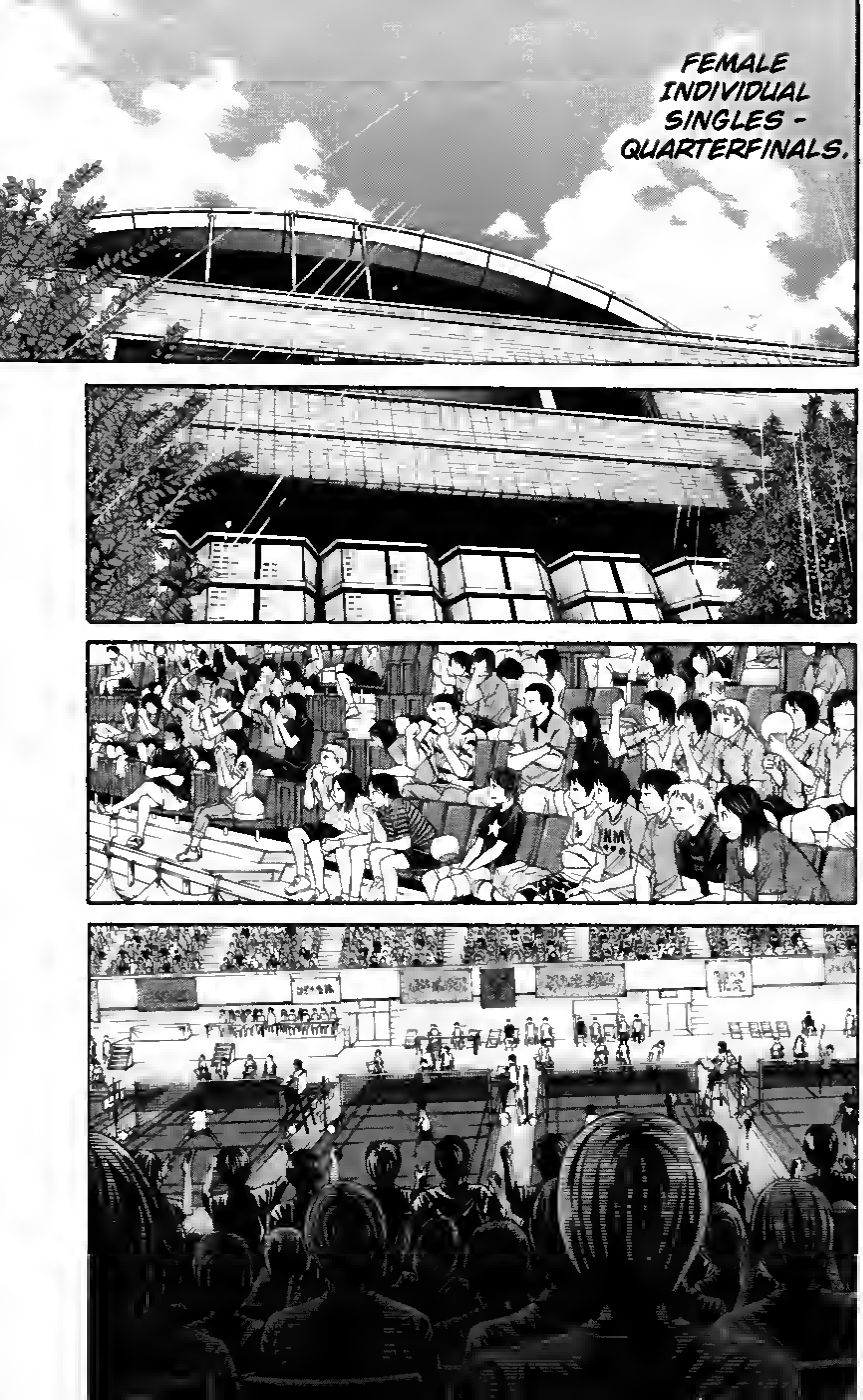
THE FINALS WILL BE YOU AND ME.
PREPARE YOURSELF.
KOGA-KUN
WHAT?
くっ
OH MY GOSH!!
INTERHIGH'S THIRD TIME IN A ROW CHAMPION AND YOUNGEST EVER PLAYER OF THE NATIONAL TEAM, MITO YOUJI!!
WHY IS HE HERE!!
HE'S MY SENIOR.
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU! I'M KOGA!!
COOL DOWN.
INSPIRED BY YOUR PLAY, I'M DOING MY BEST!!
G-GOOD.
KEEP IT UP.
YOUR NEXT OPPONENT, HAYASHI KENICHI, IS FROM CHINA.
HE'S STRONG.

HIS EXPRESSION CHANGED...!!!


I UN-DER-STAND.

SPEAKING OF, TOBA LOST IN HIS FIRST GAME.
GOOD I GOT TO HEAR THIS.
I DIDN'T PAY IT MUCH ATTENTION THEN,
0 - 0, PLAY!!
高里初見
石川
BUT I GUESS
I'LL HAVE TO GO ALL OUT!!

I NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON WINNING.
KOGA-KUN'S GAME STARTED.
BUT I HAVE NO TIME TO WATCH IT.
I CAN'T LET MY GUARD DOWN. NOT FOR A SINGLE POINT!!
EVERY SINGLE GAME IS IMPORTANT.
0 - 0, PLAY!!


FEMALE
INDIVIDUAL
SINGLES -
QUARTERFINALS.

SHE'S STRONG ... INDEED.
16—10!!

COMPARED TO THAT DAY
WHEN I LOST AGAINST HER
THE LEVEL JUST WENT UP A FEW STEPS IN THE QUARTERFINALS.
SHE'S REALLY STRONG,
BUT
I CAN NOW PLAY SOME PROPER RALLIES.

WE CAN NOW
STAND TOE TO TOE ON THE SAME COURT AGAIN.

I KNEW IT! YOU'RE STRONG !!
I HAVE TO KEEP TRYING!!
21 21
17 18
WINNER KITOU!!
"THANKS"

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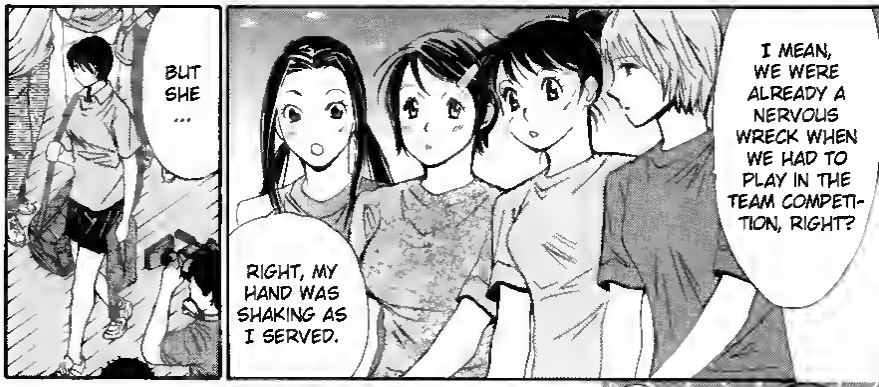
KITOU YUUHI ADVANCES TO THE SEMI-FINALS!!
KITOU-SAN, HOW DO FEEL ABOUT TOMOR-ROW?

IDIOT! SHE CAN'T SPEAK!
DON'T YOU KNOW ?
AH, RIGHT.
WOW ....
THE ONLY WORD THAT COMES TO MIND WHEN I SEE HER IS GENIUS.
WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO TO PLAY LIKE HER?
I'M ENVIOUS— I WANT TO GET STRONG TOO AND GET THAT ATTENTION.
LIKE AN IDOL.
YOU MEAN STAR
きゃあきゃあ
IF I WERE THAT STRONG
I WOULD BE TOTALLY POPULAR ♡
AW, COME ON——
....
BUT ...

EH?
WITH ALL THAT ATTENTION AND EXPECTATIONS ...
HOW HIGH DO YOU THINK THE PRESSURE IS?


BUT SHE ...
RIGHT, MY HAND WAS SHAKING AS I SERVED.
I MEAN, WE WERE ALREADY A NERVOUS WRECK WHEN WE HAD TO PLAY IN THE TEAM COMPETITION, RIGHT?

....
I JUST CAN'T IMAGINE THAT AMOUNT OF PRESSURE.
IS EXPECTED TO WIN, BECOME THE CHAMPION AND TAKE THE MEDAL.

……
ジャー
ジャー
アー
ガチャ
AH!!

YU-
YUUHI-CHAN ....!!
.....
U-UMM,
EHM,
YOU RE-MEM-BER ME?
WE WERE IN THE SAME CLUB FOR A WHILE ....
CON-GRATS ON GETTING TO THE SEMI-FINALS.
I'LL CHEER FOR YOU TOMOR-ROW.
KEEP GOING.

23 19 21
21 21 18
AZUMA SHOUTA ADVANCES TO THE SEMI-FINALS.
HELL YEAH!!
ANOTHER CLOSE MATCH....!!
THE OPPONENT WAS STRONG...
IT WAS A HARD MATCH...
HE NEVER LET UP....

NOW I'M DONE FOR TODAY.
THE SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS ARE TO-MORROW.
THANKS GOOD-NESS.
I DON'T THINK I COULD MANAGE ANOTHER MATCH ....!
IN THE END, EVERY MATCH WENT TO 3 SETS,
EACH ONE SO CLOSE ...
CAN I REALLY WIN THE FINALS ....
NO, I CAN'T ACT WEAK!
TOMOR-ROW IS THE REAL FIGHT!!
!!
KOGA-KUN IS STILL PLAYING!!

GRR
HOH!

WHA-

I
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW!?
NEVER SAW
THAT TECHNIQUE

BEFORE.

KOGA-KUN IS GOING AT FULL POWER.
WHAT AN AMAZING RALLY.
HE LOOKS SO RE-LAXED
BUT WHILE KOGA-KUN IS DESPER-ATELY CHAS-ING EVERY SHOT,
WRAAAR

BUT THE ALL SILENT GYM
HE WAS BEING UNDERESTIMATED.
NOBODY KNEW HIM.
STARTED TO STIR UP

IT'S
IT'S GONE!!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, SUZU? WE'RE GOING.
I FORGOT SOME-THING ...
GO AHEAD.
HUH !?
I LOST MY PURSE WITH
THAT PHOTO !!
SHIT, SHIT, SHIT
KYAA
WAH.

SHOUTA -KUN!!
SENPAI,
WHY THE HURRY?
DA.... EH.... WELL... THAT....
CALM DOWN.
I DON'T GET YOU.
YUUHI !

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Y-
YUUHI
....!!
AH,
WELL,
YOU
SEE
AH!
하?

D-DI-DID YOU LOOK INSIDE?
YOU PICKED IT UP ...?
THAT'S .... THE PURSE ... I LOST ....!!
KYAAAAAA
.....

WHAT'S WRONG ?
WH-
MY-
HAA
HAA
HAA
MY HEART ....
HAA
SH-SHOUTA-KUN, YOU LEAVE FOR A MOMENT.
JUST GO.
EEEEH!?
YUUHI-CHAN ....
UMM ...
YU-
.....

I'M REALLY SORRY ....!!
SHOUTA-KUN ISN'T AT FAULT.
I JUST WANTED TO TAKE A PHOTO TO-GETHER.
IT WAS AN ACCI-DENT.
SHOUTA-KUN IS KIND,
SO ....
I'M ...
HARBORING ONE-SIDED FEELINGS ....

Y-YUUHI-CHAN,
YOU'RE NOT ANGRY?
IF I WERE YOU, I'D BE PISSED
AND SURELY SAY SOMETHING LIKE "NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN!"
AND THEN SLAP ME WHILE CRYING!!

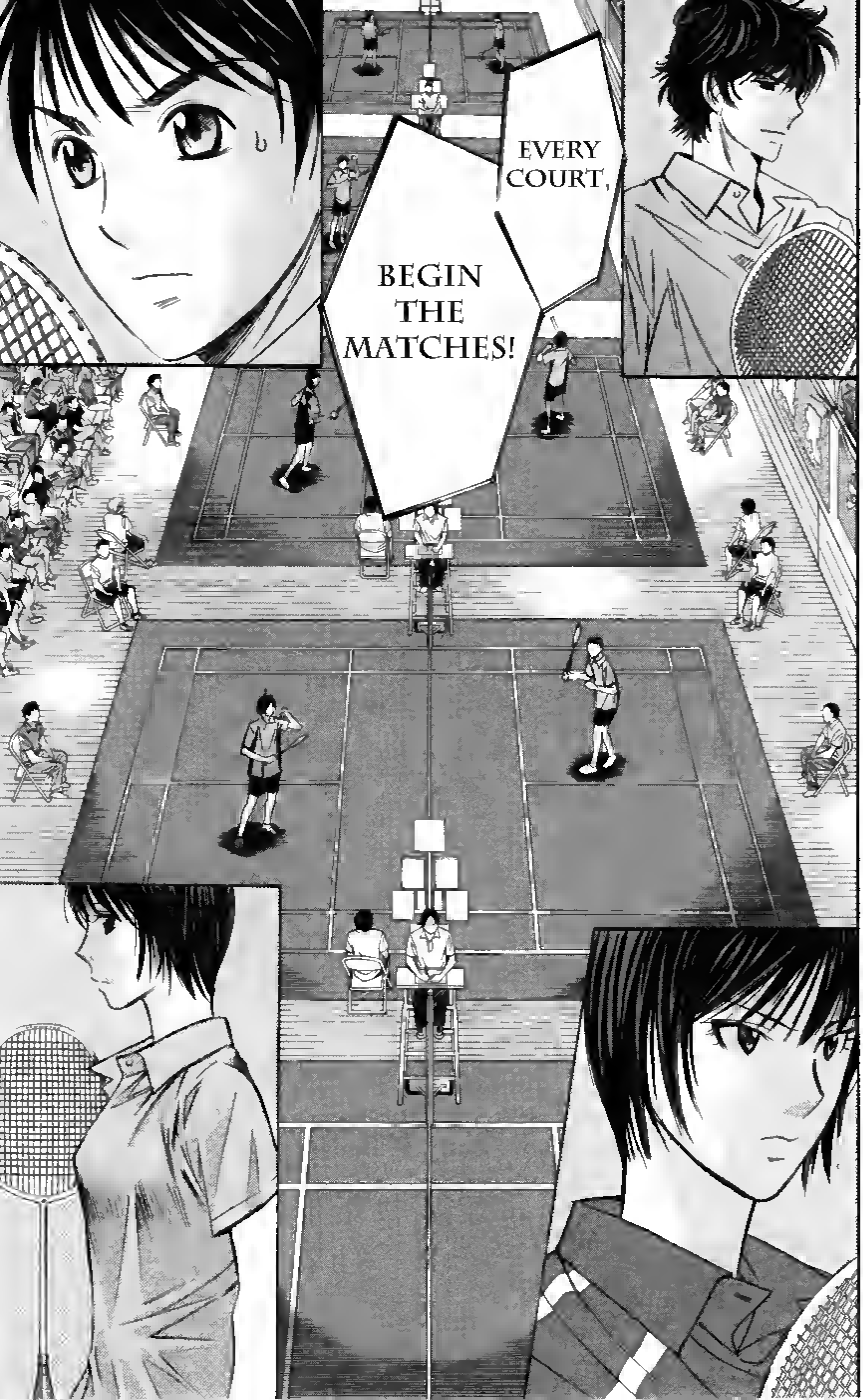
I'M A BOTHER, RIGHT?
THEN JUST HIT ME.
THEN SAY "DON'T GET CLOSE TO HIM AGAIN" ....
I CAN FINALLY GIVE UP

YOU'VE GOTTEN QUITE STIFF
MASSAGE
YOU'VE BEEN PUSHING YOURSELF.
MASSAGE
YES
OWW
IF WE DON'T LOOSEN IT NOW, YOU'LL HAVE A PROBLEM TOMORROW.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU
WAH, EBISAWA-SENPAI
YES, HELLO?
YONEX
YES.
YES.
EH!?
WHAT!?
SHE...
SHE... SAW... IT?
YUUHI SAW IT...?

BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
WHAT'S WRONG AZUMA-KUN!?
ANEMIA !?

戦者
AH!
YUUH!!
I HAVE TO EXPLAIN IT TO HER...!!
YU-
MOVE IT.
SHE'S SURROUNDED BY REPORTERS, I CAN'T GET CLOSE....!!
MANAGER ....!
I HOPE YOU DON'T PLAN TO CALL OUT TO YUUHI IN THIS CROWDED PLACE, DO YOU?
STOP RIGHT THERE.
YUU ....

PLAYERS, PLEASE ASSEMBLE IN THE WAITING ROOM.
WE'RE BEGINNING THE SEMI-FINALS.
NO WAY, AL-READY !?
YOU KNOW, I'M CONFIDENT IN MY ARMS.
YOUR ANSWER !?
YES. I WON'T BOTHER HER!!
ANYWAYS, TODAY IS AN IMPORTANT DAY, DON'T BOTHER HER.
GOT THAT ?
...
B-BUT...
YOU CAN'T BE SEEN TO-GETHER HERE.
YOU UNDER-STAND THAT, RIGHT?
NO BUTS!
IF YOU WEREN'T A PLAYER, I WOULD HIT YOU RIGHT NOW ...
DON'T CLOSE TO ME
NO CRACK
OPPOSING CRACK
HE'S SERIOUS ....!


EVERY COURT,
BEGIN THE MATCHES!

HIS SPEED AND TECHNIQUE ARE SPLENDID.
WE CAN'T HOLD A CANDLE TO HIM IN THAT.
BUT
DID YOU NOTICE IT, BY WATCHING MY GAME WITH HIM?
EH?
YOU STILL TOOK IT TO THE THIRD SET.
KOGA-KUN.
YOU PLAN TO FACE HAYASHI WITH THAT?

THE BACK-HAND.
HIS RECEIVING WITH HIS BACKHAND IS A BIT SLOWER
AIM FOR THAT.
KOGA-KUN ...
WHY DO YOU ....?
'CAUSE YOU'RE TOO UNRELI-ABLE.
I DON'T CARE WHO, SOME-ONE JUST HAS TO DEFEAT HIM!
BOTH SAWA-MOTO AND ME LOST.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT.
I WON'T LET YOU SAY NO.
OR DO YOU WANT TO FIGHT!?
NO, NO, NO.
WHY ARE YOU SO FIX-ATED ON HIM?
AFTER THE GAME, HE
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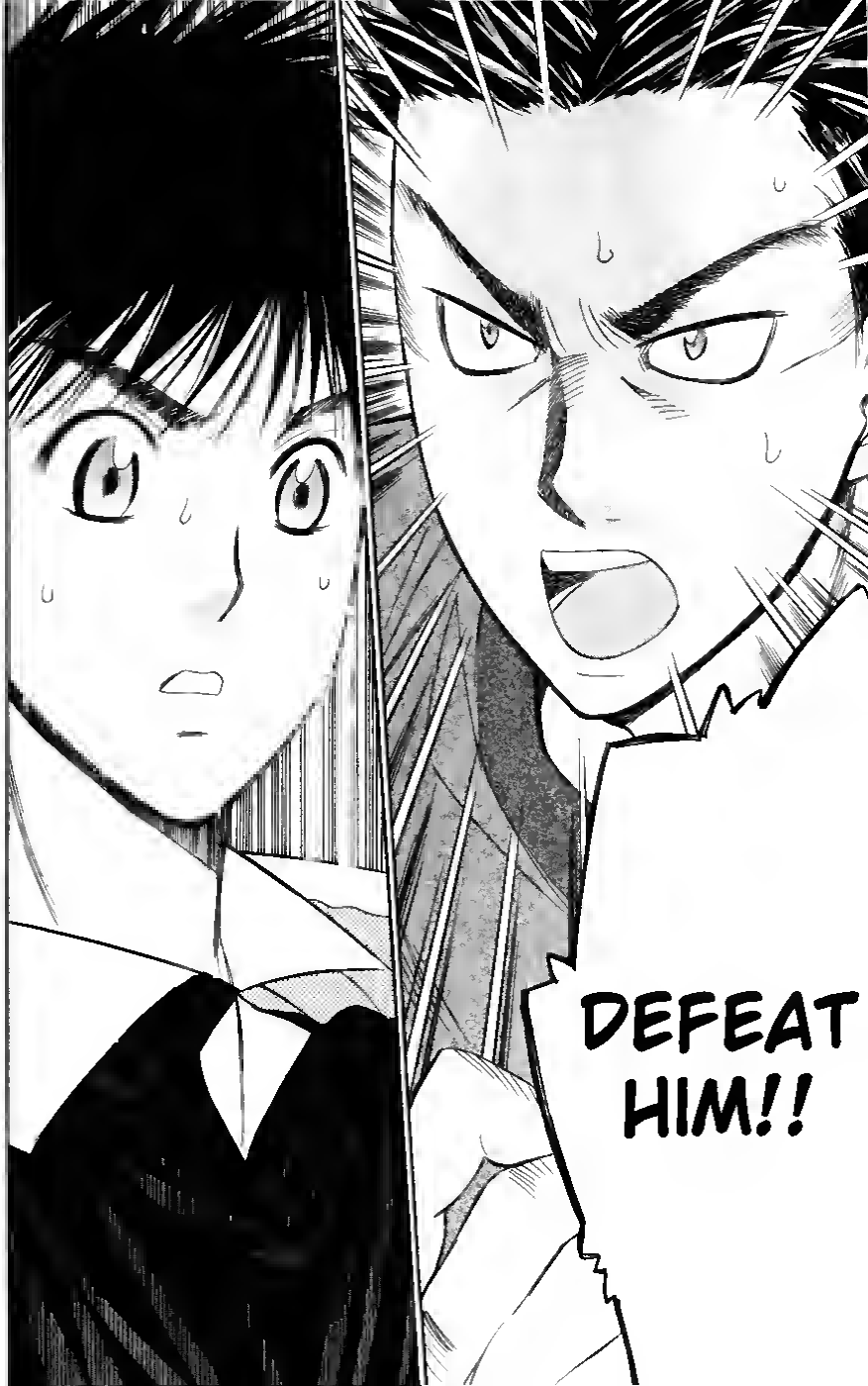
NICE GAME.
BUT
JUST YOUR WILL ISN'T ENOUGH.
BUT THAT'S NO WONDER
HERE IN JAPAN.
.....!
MY FATHER WAS A BADMINTON PLAYER.
HE WAS A TOP PLAYER HERE IN JAPAN, BUT DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE OVER-SEAS.
THAT'S WHY HE BECAME A COACH AFTER THAT AND TRAINED ME.

AND SAWAMOTO IS THE SAME AS ME.
OUR GOAL IS
TO WIN AGAINST THE WORLD !!
TO PROVE THAT JAPAN
CAN FIGHT AT THE WORLD-LEVEL.
THAT'S WHY
YOU CAN'T LOSE AGAINST HAYASHI.
I ...
DON'T FEEL PLEASED TO SAY THIS...
BUT AT THIS POINT
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN ASK OF THIS.


DEFEAT HIM!!

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スマッシュ!

SMASH!

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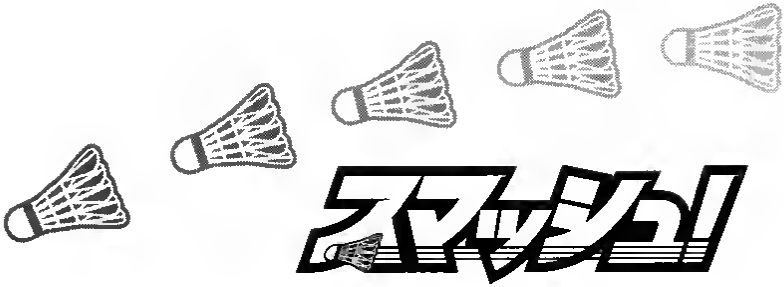
I'LL TAKE A MEDAL!!
IF YOU DON'T WIN, YOU'LL HAVE TO BREAK UP WITH YUUHI.
WIN ....!
DEFEAT HIM!!
WE'RE STARTING THE FINALS OF THE INDIVIDUAL SINGLES.
HAYASHI KENICHI, H.YAMAKI,
AGAINST AZUMA SHOUTA, TOUJOU DAINI.
スマッシュ！

#150: FATED MAN
スマッシュ!


スマッシュ!

ONE HOUR AGO
大阪府立体育会館
(GREAT HOUSE OF SPORTS)
DUNNO.
WHO'S THAT HAYASHI?
THE BOY'S FINALS IS BETWEEN AZUMA-SENPAI
AND HAYASHI KENICHI ...?
MH?
...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
BUT AZUMA-SENPAI ALWAYS PLAYED TO THREE SETS WITH A CLOSE SCORE.
THAT HAYASHI WON ALL OF HIS GAMES WITHIN TWO SETS,
IT'LL BE A HEATED MATCH.
IF AZUMA-SENPAI BRINGS IT TO THE THIRD SET IN THE FINALS TOO,
BUT ...
HAYASHI MIGHT BE REALLY STRONG ...

KITOU YUUHI ADVANCES TO THE FINALS !!
HOW RARE FOR HER TO ACTUALLY LOSE ONE SET.
DOESN'T THAT JUST MEAN HER OPPONENT WAS THAT GOOD?
SHE MADE A LOT OF MISTAKES. SHE WASN'T FULLY CONCENTRATED.
GUESS SO.
SOMEHOW I GOTTA TALK TO HER..
AH, I KNOW.
A MAIL !!

AZUMA SHOUTA
SORRY!
カチ
カチカチ
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...
"I'M REALLY SORRY! I KNOW IT JUST SOUNDS LIKE AN EXCUSE, BUT WE REALLY ONLY BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER.... PLEASE FORGIVE ME!! I'LL MAKE SURE THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN. I WON'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT EVER. NEXT TIME WE MEET, I'LL APOLOGIZE IN FULL. FORGIVE ME."
FOLLOWING MORE APOLOGIZES.
カチカチカチカチ
YONEX

AN ANSW-ER!!
WAH
BRRRRR
UWW~~~ WHAT IF SHE DOESN'T ANSWER~~~
OR SHE'S TOTALLY PISSED
受信BOX
HII
I'LL FORGIVE YOU, IF YOU WIN
YUUHI
(^v^)
FULL THROT-TLE!!
OKAY
?
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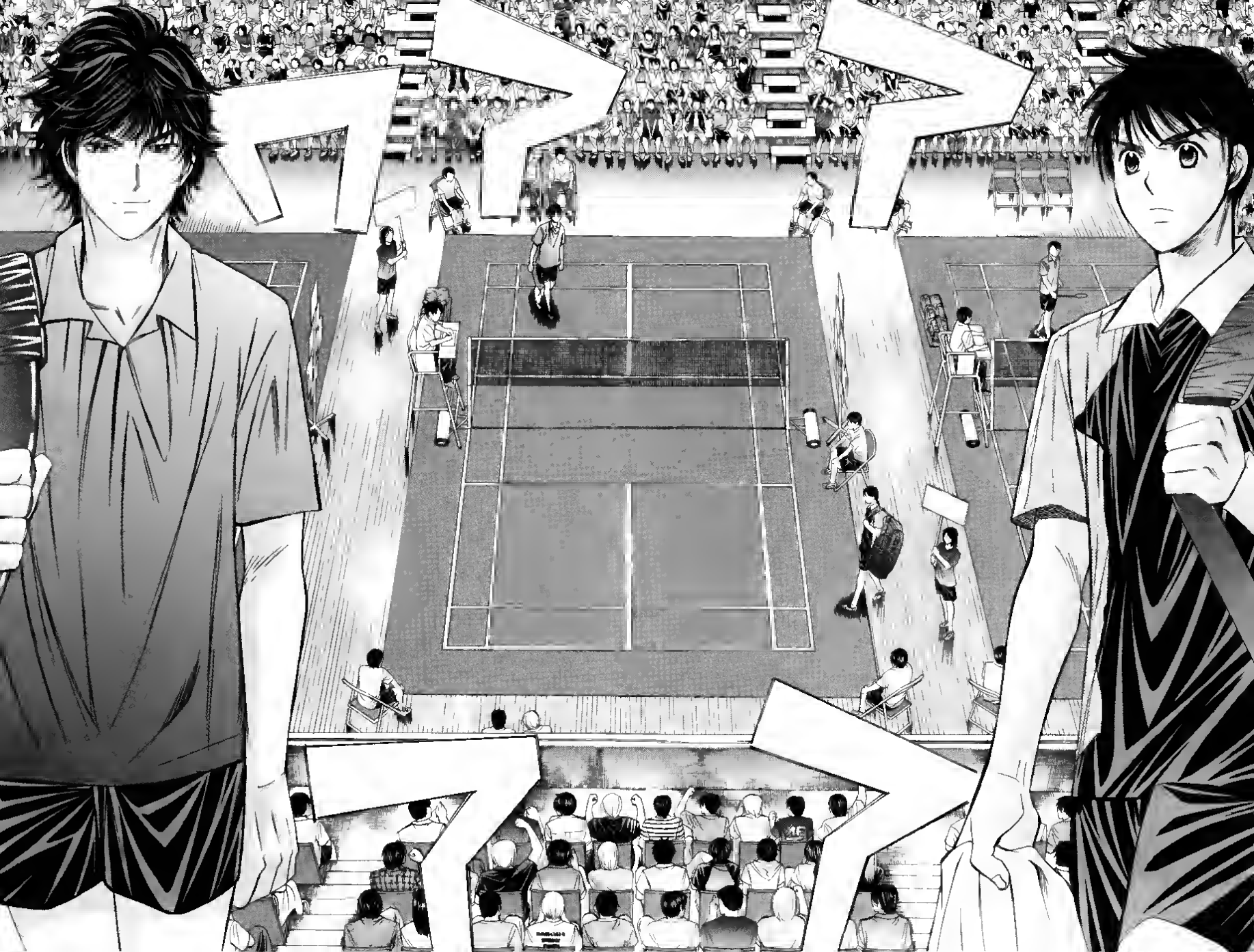
PLAYERS, PLEASE ASSEMBLE IN THE WAITING ROOM.
WE'LL START THE FINALS.
YOU CAN DO IT!
FLATTEN HIM!
OH, SHOUTA !
JUST CONCEN-TRATE!
GOOD!
YEAH !!
BEAT HIM DOWN !



GOOD LUCK.
MY SISTER
SEEMS TO HAVE BUTTED IN. SORRY ABOUT THAT.
JUST IGNORE HER.
YOU
...
DON'T WANT TO PLAY BAD-MINTON HERE?
...
WHAT

I ....
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IF YOU LOSE?
NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT.
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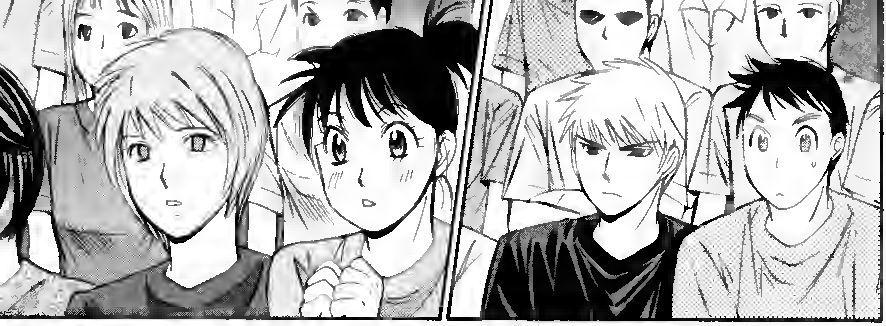
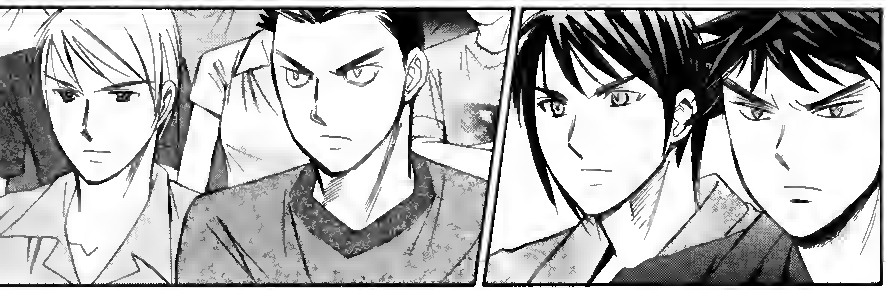
IT STARTED!!
PLAY!!





THERE!
THAT TECHNIQUE.

NORMALLY YOU SWING THE RACKET FROM YOUR HIP WITH ROTATION IN YOUR ELBOW
TO PUT STRENGTH INTO IT WHEN YOU HIT THE SHUTTLE-COCK.
BUT INSTEAD
THE FASTER THAT STROKE IS
THE MORE POWER GETS TRANS-FERRED INTO THE SHUT-TLECOCK, MAKING IT A FAST SMASH.
WHEN HIS RACKET MAKES CONTACT WITH THE SHUTTLECOCK

AND THE SHUTTLECOCK WILL BE RETURNED FASTER.
SHORTENED PART
THAT SHORTENS THE SHOT.
HE SNAPS IT.
WITHOUT GOOD SENSES AND ONE HELL OF A TRAINED WRIST, THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.
1—0
SERVE CHANGE

SHOOTING WITH THE WRIST?
YEAH.
WITH THAT HE CAN TAKE HIS TIME ON DECIDING WHERE TO SHOOT.
A TRICKY TECH-NIQUE.
YOU CAN MATCH YOUR PACE TO A SLOW OPPONENT,
BUT NOT TO A FAST ONE.

PLOP
I HAVE TO DROP IT IN FRONT OF THE NET!
IF ONE SHOT GOES HIGH THEN I'M DONE FOR.
I CAN'T LET HIM SMASH.

I WON'T PLAY HIGH!
UWA-, HE ADDED A SPIN.
DAMN
BUT

!!
I'M NOT GOING TO PLAY HIGH!
NOT BAD.
OH! GREAT!!
HE PLAYED HIGH!
HERE'S MY CHANCE!
WRAAR

YES!

YOU'RE TRYING TO SEAL MY ATTACKS,
SO THAT YOU CAN ATTACK YOURSELF.
I'VE UNDERSTOOD YOUR TACTIC...
MH
AZUMA SHOUTA
THERE ARE A LOT OF WAYS TO STOP ONE FROM ATTACKING.
BUT

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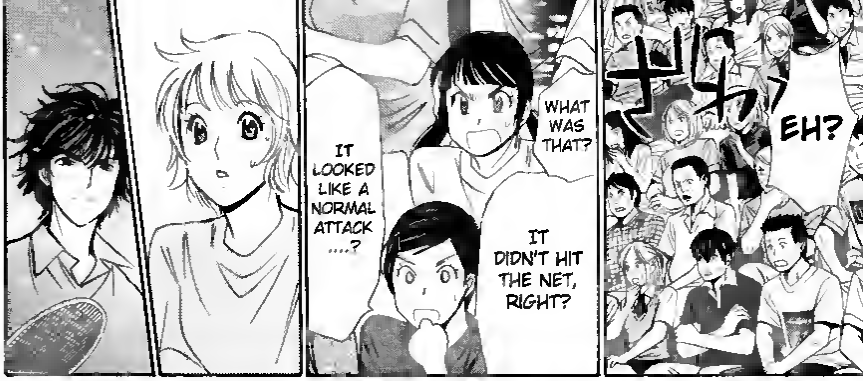
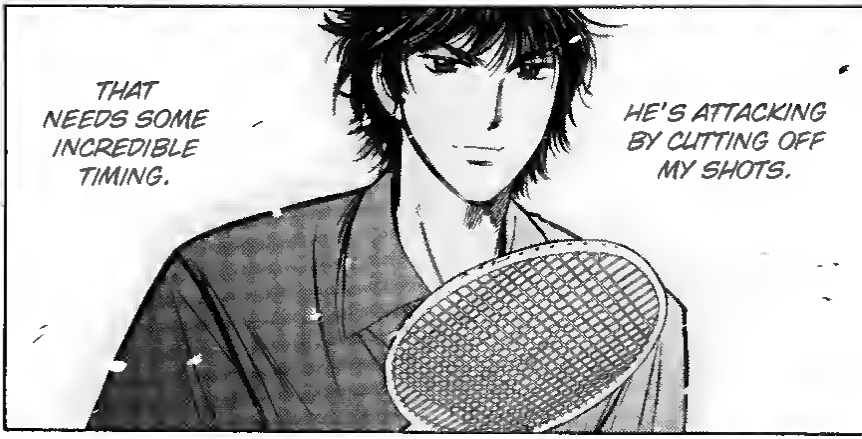

IT LOOKED LIKE A NORMAL ATTACK....?
WHAT WAS THAT?
IT DIDN'T HIT THE NET, RIGHT?
EH?


THAT NEEDS SOME INCREDIBLE TIMING.
HE'S ATTACKING BY CUTTING OFF MY SHOTS.

I CAN'T RELAX FOR ONE SECOND.
HOW DO I COUNTER THAT...?

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スマッシュ!

SMASH!

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#151 CHEERING
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A STRAIGHT?

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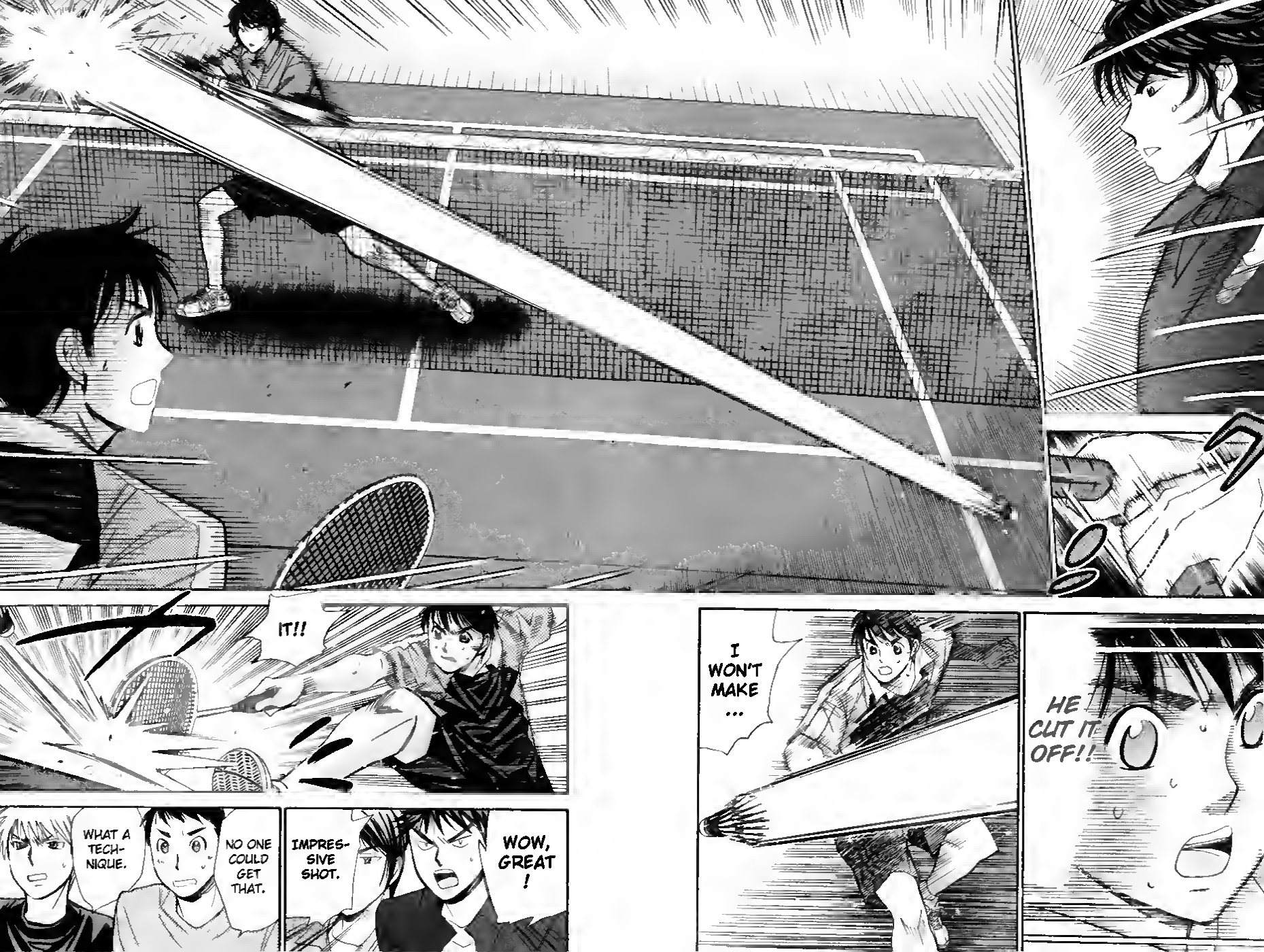
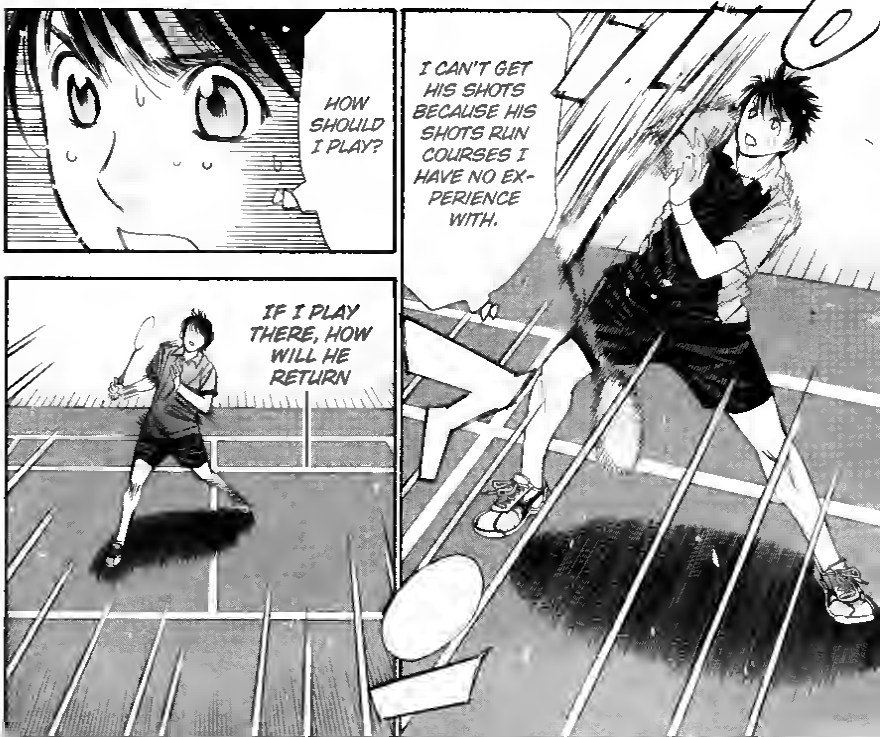
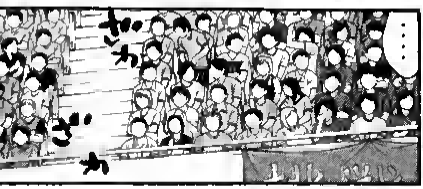
FOR NOW
I CAN'T SEE THROUGH THEM AT ALL
HIS FEINTS ARE GOOD,
NO, A CROSS!
I'LL LET HIM RUN TO THE CORNER
AND WAIT IN FRONT OF THE NET FOR HIM.


HE CUT IT OFF!!
I WON'T MAKE ...
IT!!
WOW, GREAT!
IMPRES-SIVE SHOT.
NO ONE COULD GET THAT.
WHAT A TECH-NIQUE.

6—3
4—2
7—3
8—3
3—5
5—2

UNBELIEVABLE. WHY IS THAT HAYASHI SO STRONG.
AWW... IT'S GETTING RATHER ONE-SIDED....


HOW SHOULD I PLAY?
I CAN'T GET HIS SHOTS BECAUSE HIS SHOTS RUN COURSES I HAVE NO EXPERIENCE WITH.
IF I PLAY THERE, HOW WILL HE RETURN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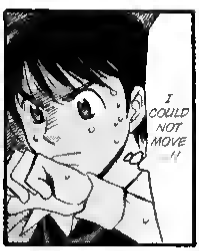
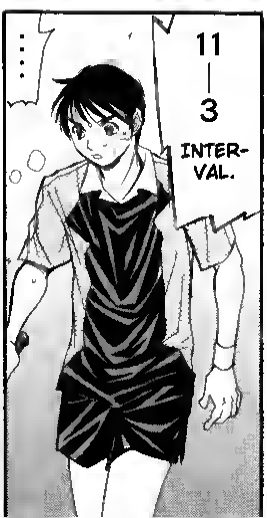
YES.
YOU HAVE TO KEEP THE RALLY GOING.


I COULD NOT MOVE !!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VAL.

HIS OPPONENT IS TOO STRONG.
THEIR LEVELS ARE TOO DIFFERENT.
NOT EVEN OUR ACE AZUMA IS A MATCH FOR HIM.
I HEARD SOME RUMORS
BUT TO THINK HAYASHI KENICHI
WOULD BE THAT STRONG !!
IT'S HOPELESS ...
I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP YET.
...
I'LL MEMORIZE HIS SHOT.
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO RETURN IT IF I PREDICT THE COURSE.
I JUST HAVE TO KEEP THE RALLY GOING!!

BUT
NOBODY KNOWS IF YOU WILL WIN,
DO WHAT YOU CAN!!
OKAY,
YES
IF YOU GIVE UP, IT'S OVER.

12—4
14—4
13—4
5—14
I'M OUT OF OPTIONS.
IT'S NO GOOD. WHEREVER I SHOOT, HE RETURNS IT.
IS LOSING...
AWW, AZUMA-SENPAI...
IS THAT...
THE END...?
KOGA?
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PASS!
PASS!
PASS!
PASS!

THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, IDIOT!
DID YOU ALREADY FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU!?
GRML
IDIOT!
RIGHT, WE NEED TO CHEER.
YEAH.
WE NEED TO SUPPORT HIM.
AZUMA-SENPAI, PLEASE HANG IN THERE
FIGHT, AZUMA, FIGHT!
FIGHT, AZUMA, FIGHT!
FIGHT, AZUMA, FIGHT!
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東京

EVERY-ONE
OKAY, HERE I GO!
MH ?
WHAT WAS KOGA-KUN SHOUTING?
DID YOU ALREADY FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU!?
HIS RECEIVING WITH HIS BACKHAND IS A BIT SLOWER.
SHIT, I REALLY FORGOT —— !!!
I WAS TOO NERVOUS.
RIGHT, I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP YET.
TIME TO ATTACK !!

I'LL USE THIS FIRST GAME
TO MEMO-RIZE HIS SHOTS!
THERE!
THE BACK-SIDE!!
THAT STANCE!
TO THE FRONT?

HERE IT COMES! TO THE FRONT!

I CAN STILL PLAY!!
YEAH!
HE SCORED !!
THE BACK SIDE
AND SCORE!
PREDICT-ING HIS SHOTS, CHOOSE THE BEST COURSE

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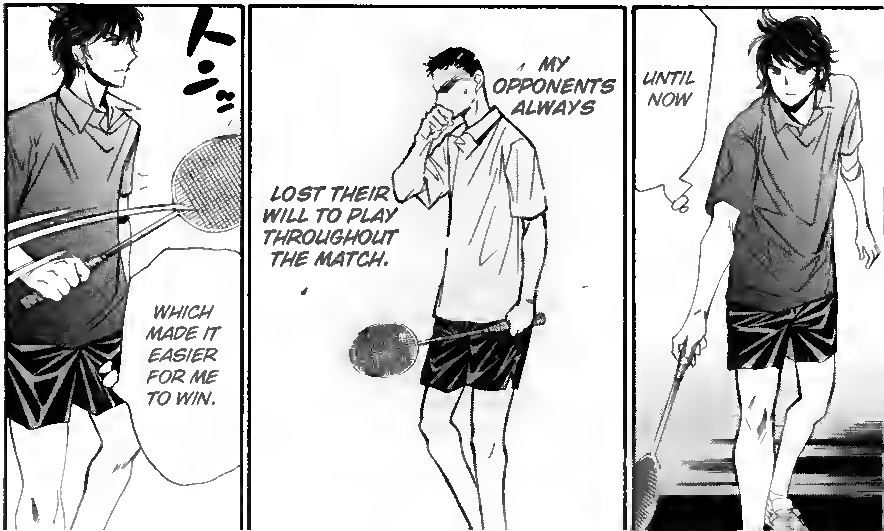
ONE MORE!!
HE'S CATCH-ING UP.


UNTIL NOW
MY OPPONENTS ALWAYS
LOST THEIR WILL TO PLAY THROUGHOUT THE MATCH.
WHICH MADE IT EASIER FOR ME TO WIN.

HOW LONG WILL HE LAST ...?
IF CHINA
IS THE NUMBER ONE IN BADMINTON
THEN DEFEATING YOU

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スマッシュ!

SMASH!

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OUR CRYBABY TEACHER
☆特別読み切り
ぼくら泣き虫先生

APRIL
YONEX
KENTA, ONE MORE.
EH~~~ PLEASE SPARE ME~~~
YONEX
LET'S TAKE A REST.

BY THE WAY, DID WE GET A NEW CLUB MEMBER?
NO~~~ NO ONE JOINED.
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? WITHOUT THEM THE CLUB'S GOING TO BE SUSPENDED.
WELL, ISN'T IT FINE?
RIGHT ?
TAKING CARE OF ROOKIES NOW WOULD BE A PAIN.
3RD YEAR
IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY THAT, BUT WE'RE GOING TO STAY HERE, YOU KNOW.
2ND YEAR
HAHAHA, GOOD LUCK.
WE MIGHT NOT HAVE A COACH,
BUT WE CAN STILL TRAIN ON OUR OWN.
LAST YEAR WE EVEN REACHED THE SEMI-FINALS IN THE REGIONAL TOURNA-MENT.
AWW——!!
THAT WAS TOO BAD.
I WANT TO GO TO THE INTER-HIGH,
THIS YEAR TOO.
HA-
HMPF
DON'T SAY ANY-THING MORE
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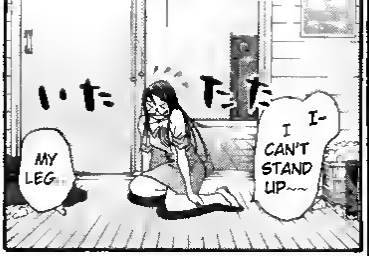
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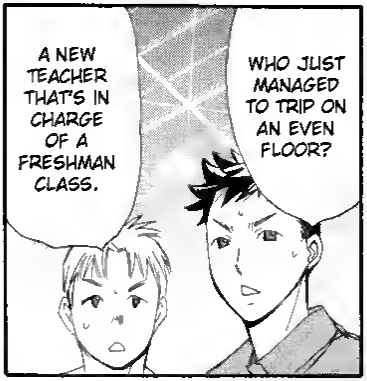
I-
I CAN'T STAND UP~~
MY LEG...


WHO JUST MANAGED TO TRIP ON AN EVEN FLOOR?
A NEW TEACHER THAT'S IN CHARGE OF A FRESHMAN CLASS.

MY? WHAT'S WRONG TEACHER?

OW...
WWWW~~~

NICE TO MEET YOU ALL.
STARTING TODAY, I'M YOUR ADVISOR.
I'M MANABE SAKURA.

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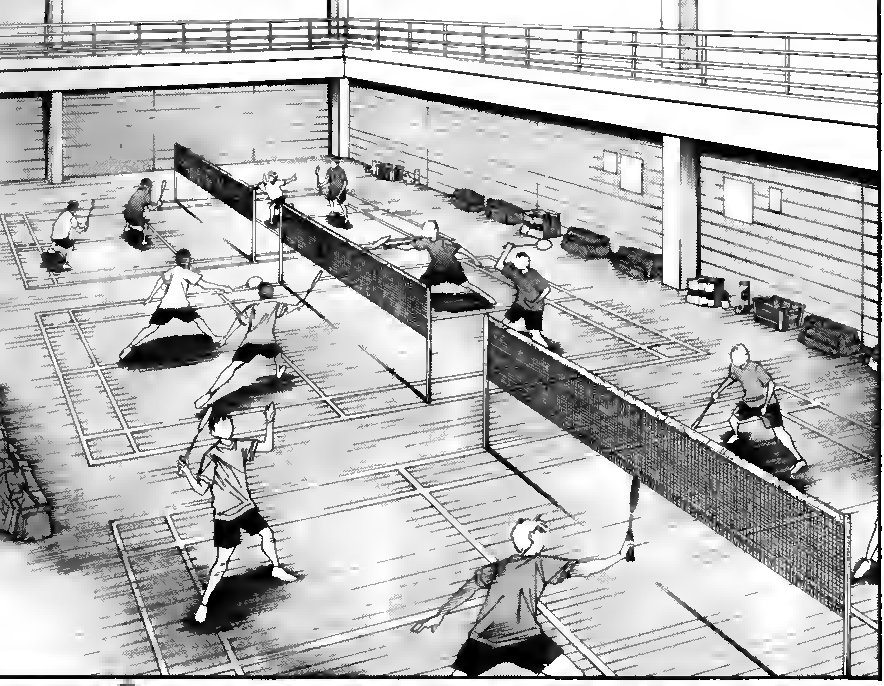
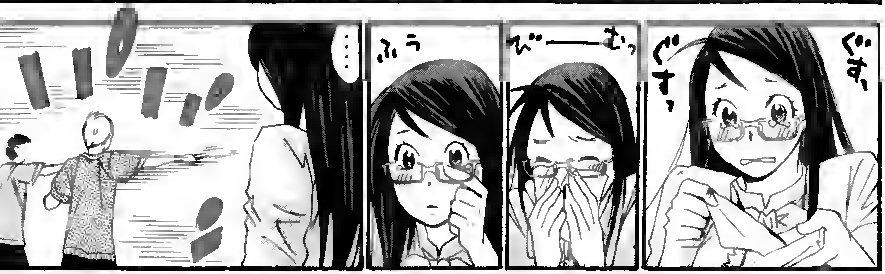
I'M THE CAPTAIN, SUDA MASATO.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
LET'S GET ALONG, SUDA-KUN.
PLEASE TEACH ME A LOT.
SHE'S NO GOOD!!
YOU HEARD OF THIS?
NOT AT ALL.
TEACHER, COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE KNOWLEDGEABLE IN BADMINTON?
I PLAYED IT ONCE IN THE PARK!!

!!!
INSTEAD OF ME TEACHING YOU, WHY DON'T YOU RESEARCH IT YOURSELF?
WE DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF SPARE TIME.
...
THERE GOES HIS WARRIOR SPIRIT.
SUPER STRICT.
WHAT'RE YOU DOING SUDA!!
SHE'S CRYING! HE MADE HER CRY!!
UWAAAA
A DEVIL!!
HE IG-NORED IT!
LET'S START TRAIN-ING!!

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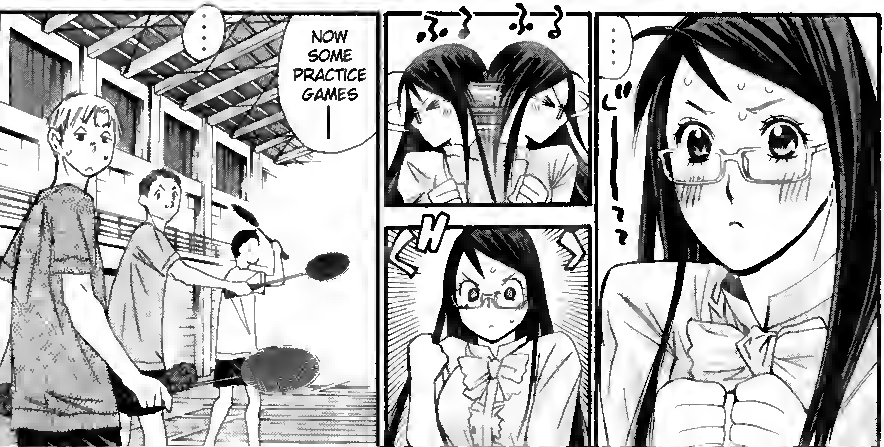
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NOT MY PROB-LEM.
MASATO
WHAT NOW, THAT TEACHER WAS CRYING
SO YOU CLAIM, BUT AREN'T WE IN TROUBLE WITHOUT AN AD-VISER?
I'M AWARE THAT YOU HATE THE IGNORANT TO BAD-MINTON TYPE THE MOST, BUT...
YOU'RE OUR ACE AND CAP-TAIN.
YOU SET OUR TRAINING SCHEDULE AND THAT'S WHY WE CAME SO FAR.
YOU DON'T GET ME.
YOU SEE,
I ONLY ACCEPT THOSE THAT LOVE BADMIN-TON AS MUCH AS I DO!!
YOU'RE REALLY
ONE HELL OF A BADMINTON FREAK~~~

AFTER THE BASIC TRAINING WE'RE PLAYING GAMES.
OKAY.
UMM, SUDA-KUN, DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
WHAT!?
...
EH?
IS THIS SCORE OKAY LIKE THIS?
YOU DID THAT BY YOURSELF?
AH, YES.

I'M SORRY, I'M INTERRUPTING YOUR PRACTICE, RIGHT?
I THOUGH I HAD TO REMEMBER THE RULES FIRST,
SO I READ BOOKS AND WATCHED SOME DVD'S.
BUT WRITING THIS WAS REALLY DIFFICULT.
...
YOU GOT IT MAINLY RIGHT.
REALLY?
BUT IT'S ALL ABOUT EXPERIENCE.
I BROUGHT A LOT OF THEM.
COPIED THEM
EH?
HOW ABOUT YOU UMPIRE THAT MATCH?
OKAY! I'LL DO IT!!
3 game match
first game
love all play
On my right, Uesugi-kun. On my left, Fukui-kun.
Uesugi-kun to serve to Fukui-kun.

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YOU'VE GOT GREAT PRONUN-CIATION, TEACHER.
REALLY?
BUT YOU CAN SKIP THAT DURING PRACTICE.
JUST SAY "0 - 0, PLAY"
UMPIRE
INSIDE!!
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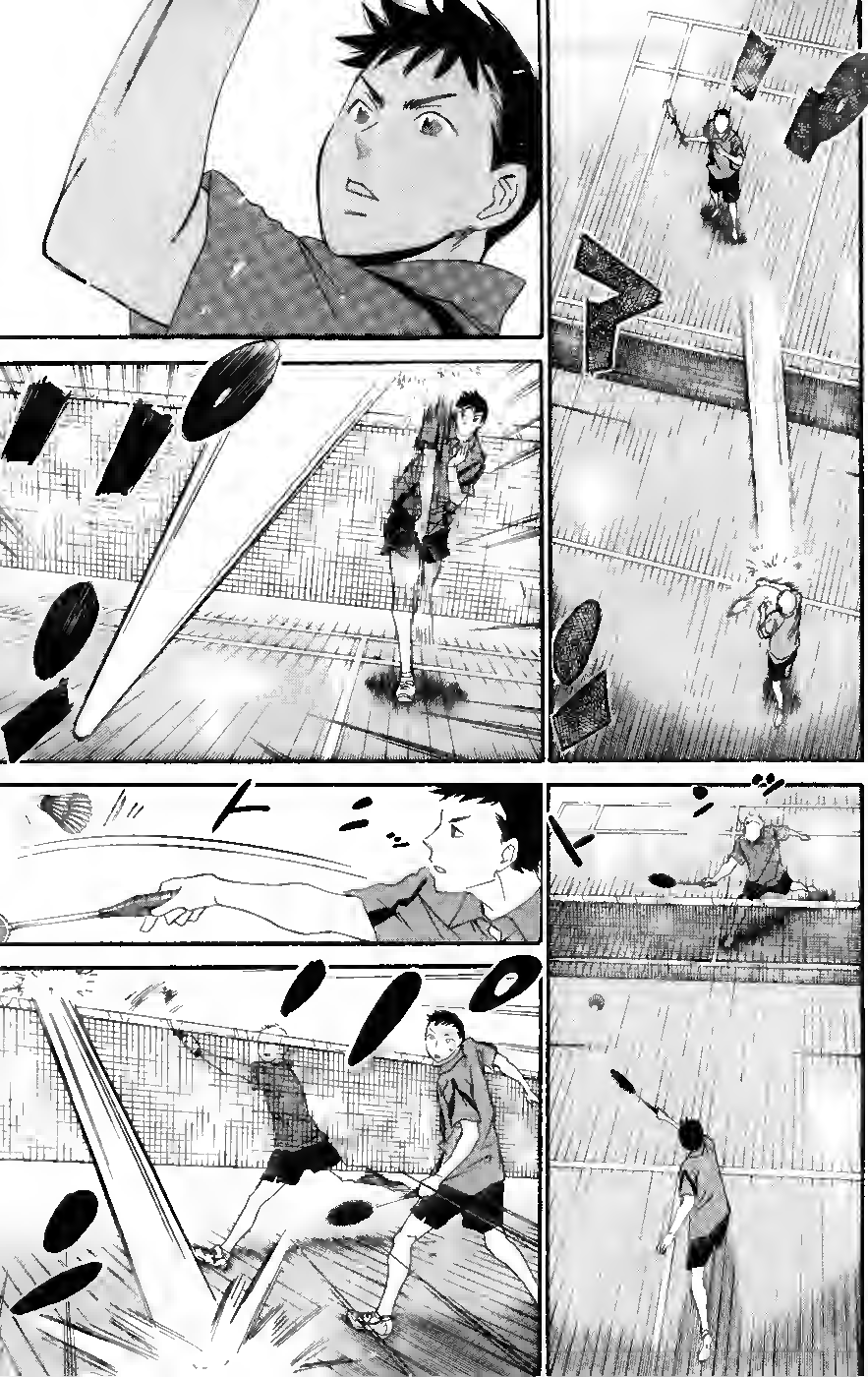
TEACHER, YOU ONLY NEED TO SAY WHEN IT'S OUT-SIDE.
YOU CAN IGNORE THE INSIDE.
EH, REALLY?

PREFECTURE PRELIMINARIES FOR THE INTER-HIGH
E-EVERYONE, GIVE YOUR BEST!!
J-JUST RELAX!!
YOU'RE THE MOST NERVOUS ONE HERE, TEACHER
WE'LL BE FINE.
'CAUSE WE HAVE MASATO.
0 - 0, PLAY!!



IT STARTS NOW.
DON'T WORRY.
IS HIS OPPONENT STRONG?
H- HE LOST A POINT.
HE'S PERSISTENT.
OUR ACE.
KYAAA——
HE WON——!!

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WHAT'S WITH YOU? THAT WAS JUST THE FIRST ROUND.
I'M SO MOVED
CON-GRATULA-TIONS!
AMAZING.
...
BUT YOU'RE ALL SO SKILLED. REALLY AMAZ-ING!!
NO, YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING.
BADMINTON MIGHT HAVE SOME RULES THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO LEARN,
I'M REALLY STARTING TO LOVE BAD-MINTON!!
I MADE SOME RICE BALLS, SO HELP YOUR-SELVES!

SAKIKORI

THAT WAS FOUL PLAY ....
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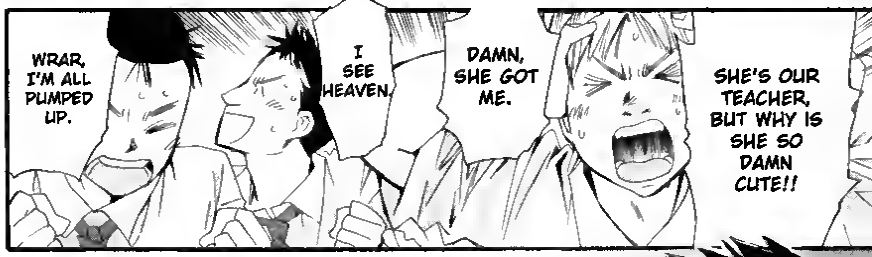
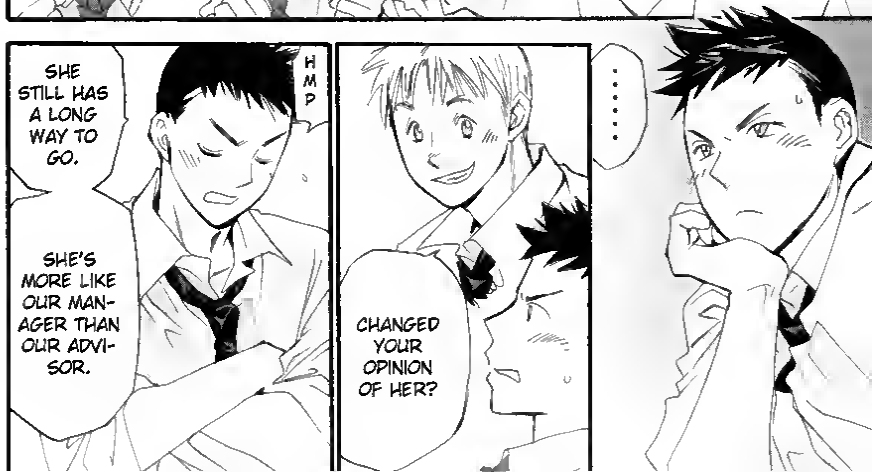

WRAR, I'M ALL PUMPED UP.
I SEE HEAVEN.
DAMN, SHE GOT ME.
SHE'S OUR TEACHER, BUT WHY IS SHE SO DAMN CUTE!!


SHE STILL HAS A LONG WAY TO GO.
HMP
SHE'S MORE LIKE OUR MANAGER THAN OUR ADVISOR.
CHANGED YOUR OPINION OF HER?
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HE'S TOTALLY MINDING IT.....!
AND SHE'S FIVE YEARS OLDER THAN US!!
ROGER!!
YES.
NO ADVANCES, YOU HEAR!!
OKAY!!
EH!?
FOR OUR TEACHER!
LET'S WIN! THIS YEAR FOR SURE!
YEAH
NEXT WEEK ARE THE FINALS.
.....
I WANT TO WIN ....

HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TEACHER?
KYAAA
AH... UMM,
WELL....
COULD ... IT BE, YOU ...
KYAA
NO, I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING.
IT'S JUST... SEEING YOU PRACTICE EVERY DAY
MADE ME WANT TO PLAY A BIT TOO ...
.... NO KIDDING?
KYAAAAA
EMBARRASSING

MM.
AW, DON'T LAUGH
AHAHA-HAHA
IT'S OKAY. I'LL TEACH YOU.
TEACH-ER, YOUR LEG IS RAIS-ING.
YOU HAVE TO HAVE BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND WHILE SERVING.
AND YOU'RE HOLDING THE RACKET TOO HIGH.
EEH!?
SO
LIKE THIS

THUMP
WOW
IT WENT OVER!!
SHOW ME THAT ONCE MORE. I WANT TO BE SURE I GOT IT DOWN.
LOOK,
YOUR HAND ....
UHH
LIKE THIS, SUDA-KUN?

?
I'LL TRY ONCE MORE.
NO,
IT'S NOTHING.
...
WHAT'S WRONG, SUDA-KUN?
'SUP
WHAT'S WITH ME?
WHAT HAPPENED?
OKAY, LET'S START PRACTICE!!

WE'RE GOING TO THE INTER-HIGH!!
LAST YEAR, WE LOST AT THE SEMI-FINALS, EVEN IF IT WAS CLOSE.
THIS YEAR FOR SURE
YEAH!!
YOU'RE ALL REALLY WORKING HARD, FUKAI-KUN.

THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S OUR LAST SUMMER.
ACTUALLY, IN THE BEGINNING, NOT ONE OF US WAS SERIOUS.
BUT MASATO SAID
"IF WE'RE GOING TO DO IT, THEN WE DO IT RIGHT".
FIRST TIME, WE LOST AT THE 3RD ROUND OF THE PRELIMI-NARIES
AND LAST YEAR AT THE SEMI-FINALS
HE WAS OUR PILLAR.
HE TRULY
LOVES BADMIN-TON.

SORRY!!
I'M HOME.
BROTHER B
BROTHER A
I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU FOR ....
I DID SOME-THING
WHAT'S UP, DAD? OUT OF THE BLUE .....
MY COMPANY'S GONE BANK-RUPT!!
FOR-GIVE ME!!

WE STILL HAVE OUR SAVINGS,
SO WE AREN'T IN TROUBLE RIGHT NOW....
B-BANKRUPT ....?
BUT THERE IS THE LEASE ON THE HOUSE, THE SCHOOL FEES FOR YOU YOUNGER BROTHERS....
AND THE FEE FOR MASATO'S UNIVERSITY....
SORRY!!
CALM DOWN.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED WITH TIMES LIKE THIS.
RIGHT ?
Y-
YEAH ...
GUESS UNIVERSITY IS IMPOSSIBLE ....
I WANTED TO PLAY BADMINTON THERE THOUGH....
I CAN...
FORGET THAT....

KYAA
WE WON!!
AMAZING, NEXT ONE IS THE FINALS!
YOU DID REALLY WELL!!
MY?
WHERE'S SUDA-KUN?
おはよ
I MADE SOME HERB TEA FOR RECOVERING!
AND NO WORRIES, THIS WILL PASS A DOPING TEST.
TEACHER, THIS ISN'T THE OLYMPICS.

SUDA-KUN?
THE FINALS ARE STARTING SOON!
GIVE IT YOUR ALL! SINCE EVERYONE IS COUNTING ON YOU!!
USELESS.
WHAT HAP-PENED, SUDA-KUN ...
NOTH-ING.
OUR NEXT OPPONENT ALWAYS RANKS IN THE BEST 4 IN THE MAIN ROUND. IT'S A POWER-HOUSE.
WE CAN'T MATCH THEM.
IT'S ALREADY A MIRACLE WE MADE IT THIS FAR.

YOU ONLY WATCH AT THEM. IT WAS POINT-LESS.
DREAMS DON'T COME TRUE.
IN THE END ....
MY EYES JUST OPENED TO REALITY. THAT'S ALL.
...
EVERY-THING THAT I DID UNTIL NOW
THIS IS YOUR STRENGTH, ISN'T IT?
THAT'S NOT TRUE ...
SO YOU'LL SURELY WIN!
THAT'S SO NOT TRUE ....
YOU GAVE IT YOUR ALL ...

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU UNDER-STAND!?
YOU DON'T KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT THE OPPO-NENT,
SO DON'T SPOUT SUCH NON-SENSE.
いのちん
IT'S NO GOOD.
EVERY-THING IS POINT-LESS!!
IT'S NOT NON-SENSE!!

IT'S TRUE THAT I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT BADMINTON,
BUT I KNOW THAT YOU'RE TRYING YOUR HARDEST.
AND THE OTHERS TOO.
YOU'RE PLAYING SO SERIOUS,
NOT WAVERING
AND YOU'LL WIN...!!

I'M .....
MOVED ....
BY THAT COURAGE ....
I THINK YOU'RE ALL AMAZING ...
FOR TRYING SO HARD.
I NEVER THOUGHT
THAT IT WAS ALL POINT-LESS!!

SO PLEASE.... WIN!!

WE'RE RELYING ON YOU .....!!

JUST ONE MORE POINT!
HELL YEAH! WE CORNERED THEM!
DO YOU BEST !!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!
JUST ONE MORE WIN.
GOOD LUCK !!
WATCHING YOU.
I'LL BE

I'M GOING.
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IT'S ALWAYS
RIGHT

WORTH
WATCHING
A DREAM.

GRADUATION CEREMONY
TEACH-ER
I HEARD ABOUT YOUR EMPLOY-MENT.
CON-GRATS.
TEACHER,
I'LL CONTINUE TO PLAY BAD-MINTON.

IF I HAD WON BACK THERE, I COULD HAVE RETIRED WITHOUT REGRET,
BUT SINCE I LOST I'M NOT WILLING TO END IT NOW.
THERE ARE A LOT OF COMPANIES WITH A STRONG TEAM.
I'LL PRACTICE WITH THEM.
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ARE YOU REALLY OLDER THAN ME?
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO QUICK TO CRY.
BUT ...
YOU'RE SO FANTASTIC....
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
WHEN THAT TRULY WILL IS THE CASE
OKAY ....

I'LL COME FOR YOU.
PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THEN.
EH——!!?
EH?
W- WHY ME? W- WHY NOT SOMEONE YOUNGER ....
IT'S A PROM-ISE.

IS IT NO GOOD?

DON'T CRY GUYS!
LET'S CHEER HIM ON!
GWA~~~ TEACH-ER~~~
WILL YOU WAIT FOR ME?
ARE YOU FINE WITH ME?
I'M SUCH A KLUTZ ....
....

I'LL WAIT .....
..... YEAH,
~Fin~